40,000 patients a year receive medical care because the Ship of Life takes it to them in remote areas where there is none available. Whole families living on less than $1 per day do not have the means to travel to see a doctor nor can they afford the fees and medicine if they can get there. The Ship of Life travels the length of the country bringing much needed health care to them. Over and over again we hear, “If you did not come I don’t know how we would survive.” They are malnourished, infected with waterborne parasites, malaria, diarrhea, hepatitis, tetanus, polio, measles and the list goes on and on. We bring them vaccines, diagnoses, antibiotics, and dental care that they otherwise could never have. Our medical staff is well trained with modern equipment and drugs that save lives and provides a much improved quality of life that opens the doors to the sharing of the gospel.

Our actual cost is $4 per patient. This includes the total cost of operating the ship, paying the staff plus the cost of procedures and medicines. This Christmas give a healing gift: $4 for one, $8 for two, $12 for three, $20 for five, $60 for fifteen, $100 for 25. The more you give the more people will receive treatment. You will receive a card saying you have given a gift in honor of (you fill in the blank) that can be placed in your child’s, grandchild’s, parent’s or friend’s stocking or mailed as your Christmas card telling them your love for them is being shared with the poor in Cambodia.

A gift has been made to the Ship of Life in honor of ____________________________
Given by ____________________________

This gift will help the Ship of Life serve over 40,000 patients a year.
Nearly one million refugees from Syria are now in Europe struggling to find refuge and hope after being persecuted, bombed and ambushed in their own homes. The church in Budapest has been going to the border where the refugees are coming and handing them an Arabic Bible and a message in their language telling them to contact brethren wherever they are going. Already some are showing up in Vienna with the message in hand, where they are being fed and given clothing and blankets. Bible classes are being provided along with instruction in the German language which they will need for employment. Numerous people are attending worship and Bible studies, and some Coptic Christians are studying with brethren in Marseille, France. The Lutheran Church in northern Germany is estimating that as many as 1/3 of those coming out of Syria will turn to Christianity.

Never in modern history has the Lord provided such an opportunity to impact the Islamic peoples. They have been imprisoned for centuries, shut off from the world of learning and any opportunity to decide for themselves and now they are free. We simply must respond to this great opportunity. The greatest deterrent against Islamic terrorism, Sharia law and the things people in the West fear is Christianity and we have the opportunity to introduce hundreds of thousands to Christ.

Funds are needed.

We are in Europe as you read this, helping to organize a great effort for Christ among the Islamic people. Make an end of the year contribution to Partners in Progress to be a part of this wonderful opportunity.
Following the devastating earthquake in Nepal where thousands were killed and injured, we continue to work through brethren in rebuilding villages in the high mountain regions that can only be reached on foot. Whole villages were completely destroyed and people were left without shelter in subzero temperatures. Our brethren were quick to respond and teams of strong young Christian men have been making three and four day treks to reach these remote people to bring the food, clothing and now building supplies on their backs that you have provided.

Although the earthquake was in March, much remains to be done, and your partnering with us is making it financially possible. Please continue to pray for these people as it will take years to recover.
2015 has been a wonderful year at Partners in Progress. The Pure Water Raft, Mother Baby Packets, Pillow Case Dresses, Orphan Aid and Food Distribution have touched thousands more because you worked with us to make it all possible. The overwhelming response to our "Save A Child Life Vest" campaign continues to provide hundreds of vests to keep kids safe on their way to school. The Nepal earthquake in March presented an emergency rebuilding project that continues to rebuild entire villages where every building was destroyed, as well as provide fresh, pure water. The Ship of Life spent a month in dry dock being refurbished and overhauled and is now in top condition as she plies the Cambodian waterways, providing health care for 40,000 people annually. Now we are in Europe assisting our brethren who are reaching out to thousands of Syrian refugees. This may be the grandest opportunity in centuries to teach Islamic people about the true and living God.

Wonderful opportunities are on the horizon and 2016 promises to be even more challenging and exciting. Partnering, we can share God’s love and salvation message with more people than ever before.

Without you we can do nothing.